

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please replace paragraphs [0028] and [0029], at page 9, with the following amended paragraphs:

-- [0028] FIG. 12 includes a flowchart illustrating an exemplary method for assigning tasks in accordance with the present invention; [[and]]

[0029] FIG. 13 includes an exemplary screen shot of a software program used to facilitate tracking of resource performance in accordance with the present invention[[]]; and --

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph [0029] and before the section header entitled “DETAILED DESCRIPTION”:

-- FIG. 14 includes a flowchart illustrating an exemplary method for assigning a new IMR in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. --